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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: York

CLASS : Bible.

BIBLE OF MR. GILBERT INSLEY.

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1. SUBJECT:

Bible of Gilbert Insley.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Littleton Insley, Jr., 3 miles west of Messick, Virginia, on Route #172, thence .1 mile south on private road.

3. DATE:

1841, earliest inscription;

4. OWNERS:

Gilbert Insley.
Littleton Insley, Sr.
Littleton Insley, Jr.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a family Bible.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This Bible belonged to Gilbert Insley and it next went to his son, Littleton Insley, Sr, and from him to his son, Littleton Insley, Jr., in 1934.

Gilbert Insley died in December, 1894, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Harriett Insley, wife of Gilbert Insley, died October 5, 1881.

The following are inscriptions in the Bible:

Charlotte Insley was born March 10th 1841.
James Insley was born December 6th 1843
Catherine Insley was born October 29th 1845
Harriett Insley was born October 9th 1847.
Littleton Insley was born December 8th 1852
Alice Insley was born October 19th 1856
Ella Insley was born October 27th 1858
Virginia Insley was born August 5th 1862

This Bible was Instituted in 1816 and copyrighted in 1845.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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